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HUNS AGAIN BEATEN BACK

White Star Liner Celtic Target For Hun Diver

PROTESTORS PARR CASE ARE BUFFED

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rs Make 5-Minute Talks

REFUSES AN
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HAIG'S REPORT

LONDON, April 1.—"South of the Somme, the enemy is persisting in attempts to advance along the valley of the Luce and Avre, but has made little progress," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"Throughout yesterday afternoon and evening counter-attacks alternated with varying success. Fighting is expected to continue."

"A local operation in the neighborhood of Gerre (probably Serre, seven miles north of Albert), was reported yesterday morning," Field Marshal Haig announced today.

"One hundred and nine machine guns were captured."

"The enemy twice attacked the outskirts of Albert yesterday evening, but was completely repulsed."

HUN OFFENSIVE IN NEW THEATER IS NOW EXPECTED

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Anticipating that the French and American forces now being rushed to the Picardy front will check the German advance there, the war department in its weekly review of the war today expresses the belief that the theater of operations soon will be shifted to other areas.

The American forces have been placed unreservedly at the disposal of the French. The review points out that in spite of successes gained the enemy's position under review has naturally been one of anxiety for the number of prisoners and war material captured. Field Marshal Haig has been able to maintain his basic order of battle and has withdrawn his troops in such a manner as to prevent the enemy from forcing a decision.

The weekly review also confirms the report that Irkutsk, in Siberia, has fallen into German hands and now is held by 20,000 of the enemy. "The new period under review has naturally been one of anxiety for the number of prisoners and war material captured," the review says. "Under the pressure exerted by the enemy, who has put into action picked shock units, long and carefully trained mobile warfare, for the particular tasks they were to undertake, the British have been compelled to give ground."

"Though the allies have been compelled to retire and the enemy has occupied some points of primary strategic importance, as long as the allied armies are able to maneuver with the consistent unity and flexibility which they have shown during the engagements of the past week, so long will victory elude the enemy."

TRY TO FORCE A DECISION

"However, as the German high command has staked its fortunes on the success of the spring campaign, of 1918 and is apparently determined to force a decision or prove to its own satisfaction that it is unable to do so, we must be prepared in case of its failure to obtain major results in the present theater of operations that he will attempt further offensive assaults in adjacent areas."

From a tactical standpoint the most important event of the week has been French participation in the battle. French troops have been hurried to the scene of action and are arrayed along the southern flank of the new salient, which the enemy has pushed out, stretching from Barisis to Montdidier.

"From Italy information reaches us that fresh Austrian divisions are arriving along the Italian front, coming from Rumania, and important troop movements are taking place in the Val-Sugana."

"Renewed activities along the entire front are recorded and the Austrians were able to conduct a successful operation in the Frenzella valley."

"In the eastern theater the Germans are continuing their advance in the Ukraine. A number of engagements are reported in which Austrian forces were driven back."

ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE BALKANS

"In the Balkans increasing activity is again noted. The enemy drove two unsuccessful raids against the allied position between Lake Presava and"

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U. S. TROOPS TAKE OVER PART OF LINE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A cablegram received today from General Pershing dated March 31 reported the situation in Northern France as improved.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—American troops are relieving veteran French troops, so the latter may join the French counter-offensive on the western line. And "such of our troops as have received a sufficient amount of training will cooperate with the French and insofar as they are able will assume a share of the great burden now so valiantly borne by the French and British armies."

This was officially stated in the war department's weekly summary.

By FRED S. FERGUSON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN THE FIELD, April 1.—General headquarters, as well as those closer to the lines, is the scene of the greatest activity. It is an activity necessitated by a fighting instead of a training army.

There is no confusion, despite the rapidity of movement. Roads for miles in every direction are choked to the utmost with every conceivable traffic of war.

The United Press automobile today moved slowly past solid miles of American fighters and machinery coming from all directions to join other fighting forces bound on the same mission as those which have already passed. The brown-topped American wagons and camouflaged cars and caissons are streaming steadily over all the roads in this part of France. There is a new snap and vim in the American army, which is proud of General Pershing's confidence in offering it bodily to General Foch. The only question expressed in the song whistled and sung from the transport wagons: "Where Do We Go From Here?"

DAY IS QUIET ON AMERICAN SECTOR

So far as fighting activity is concerned the day passed quietly on the American sector. There was only the usual exchange of artillery fire.

On Easter Sunday, the day of resurrection, the thoughts of the men in the American army turned more than ever to the grim business of killing. Easter was a day of new hope for democracy and the freedom of mankind. Religious services were held in the various rest camps. Men who were clerks, merchants and engaged in every kind of occupation a year ago, surrounded by their families, and who are now ready to lay down their lives in the greatest battle of history, attended the services.

It was a quiet day. There was no fashionable parade. The entire front was mired. Mud-soaked couriers dashed about in motorcycles, automobiles "spattered" mud on men at the roadheads, doughboys plodded cheerfully through the mire. In an ancient church in a town close to the lines I saw American soldiers and French poilus kneeling at the same altar rail. They bowed their heads and silently kissed the same crucifix.

One of the poilus laid a brotherly hand on the shoulder of a doughboy and looked him silently in the eye. There was no word spoken, but the silence spoke more than volumes.

HUN TROOP MOVEMENT IS ON THE INCREASE

Troop movements behind the German lines are increasing. It was learned that one division moved into the trenches on the Toul front Thursday, but was withdrawn Saturday, presumably going north.

An American patrol entered the German lines three times during last night. On one expedition it encountered electrically charged barbed wires. On another occasion shots were exchanged with the enemy, but the patrol withdrew without casualties.

BIG CRAFT IS ATTACKED BY TEUTON SUBMARINE

U-Boat Fires Torpedo at Giant
Passenger Vessel in Atlantic;
Meager Details of Affair Are
Now Available; Await News

FEW THOUGHT TO
BE ABOARD CRAFT

No Soldiers Endangered Unless
Few Who Were Returning to
This Country; Washington
Seeking Full Information

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, April 1

The steamship Celtic, one of the big White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to reliable information received today in marine circles here, during a voyage from England to America.

Efforts are now being made to save the vessel, which, it is believed, carried no passengers.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—If there were any American soldiers at all on board the Celtic, it was said here today, they were very few in number and carried as "casuals," returning home. It was stated that there were no sick or wounded on board.

The Celtic has a gross tonnage of 20,904 and has for many years been one of the largest steamships in trans-Atlantic service. She was built at Belfast in 1901 and flies the British flag.

PEACE BETWEEN RUSSIA-RUMANIA IS NEGOTIATED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE

MOSCOW, April 1.—The treaty between Russia and Rumania has been completed. It provides that Rumania shall evacuate immediately the strategic terrain near the south of the Danube and shall withdraw her troops from Bessarabia within two months. All the evacuated places shall be occupied immediately by Russian troops. After the expiration of two months, however, a Rumanian detachment of 10,000 men will be permitted to remain in Bessarabia to guard railway stations. The policing of Bessarabia will be attended by loyal militia.

The Rumanians arrested in Russia will be exchanged for Russian revolutionary soldiers arrested in Rumania. An undertaking is made by Rumania not to take offensive action against the Russian Republic and also to assist the federation if such action is begun by other powers.

Russia pledges to Rumania the surplus of grain in Bessarabia after the population and the Russian troops have been supplied.

TIDE OF BIG BATTLE IS TURNED AS HUN FAILS

British and French Hurl Back
Invaders in Several Encoun-
ters; Successful Offensives
Launched Against Enemy

GERMANS DRIVEN
OUT OF HEBUTERNE

Brilliant Part Taken in Fight
by U. S. Engineers Is Told:
Came to Aid of Defenders in
Time to Save Break in Lines

PARIS, April 1.—The long-range bombardment of Paris was resumed today.

PARIS, April 1.—The tide of the last twenty-four hours continued unfavorable to the aggressive Germans along the British sector of the new battle-field and was a strikingly good period for the defenders. This morning the British were holding their entire line with strength and they had smashed numerous heavy German attacks at various points and had taken the initiative at several places successfully.

The most intense fighting continued south of the Somme in the zone where the French have been making such a gallant stand. The outstanding feature of the conflict on the northern end of the front is that the British again have killed a great number of the enemy which, despite its harsh sound, is what will end the war.

Sunday the British initiated a forward movement about Feuchy Slopes, east of Arras. They launched a local attack at 6 o'clock in the morning and pressed it so vigorously that they reclaimed a stretch of territory 150 yards long and averaging about 200 yards in depth. This success has tactical advantages, but they were small compared with the fact that the British were able, after the past ten days of gruelling work, to undertake an offensive.

BRITISH ARE HOLDING SITUATION IN HAND

South of the Somme, where there has been so much hard fighting, the British appear to have the situation well in hand and the town hall of Moreuil, about which sanguinary struggles have been swaying, was at last reflying the British flag from the steeple. One of the most costly attacks the enemy attempted was between Moreuil and the Somme.

The attackers came forward in masses and the British threw themselves against the advancing lines so heroically that the Germans were hurled back, leaving 3,000 dead.

The British operation at Lassigny, Farm, south of Hebuterne, between Albert and Arras, which resulted in straightening the defending line, was a brilliant success. The Germans were pushed back with heavy casualties, and British troops returned with two hundred prisoners, forty machine guns and a trench mortar. South of Arras the enemy made two attacks. One was near Hamelincourt, astride the Arras-Bapaume railway, while the other was north of Boiselle St. Marie. Both of these efforts were masked, although particularly hard fighting occurred around Boiselle.

In this operation the Germans advanced in great numbers after an intense bombardment of the British lines for two hours. At three places the enemy succeeded in penetrating the defenses and a bitter hand-to-hand struggle ensued. The British made such strenuous resistance that the Germans were thrown back, leaving numbers of dead.

GERMANS ATTACK NORTHEAST OF ARRAS

Northeast of Arras the Germans made a small attack Saturday after a heavy bombardment and pushed forward over a strip of ground, but the operation was so small as to be hardly worth considering.

There was an unconfirmed report that a large concentration of Germans in preparation for an attack on a certain place on the battle front had been caught in an artillery and machine gun fire.

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Four Villages Recaptured By Combined Ally Forces; Fierce Attacks Repulsed

French Inflict Heavy Loss on Foe in
Hand-to-Hand Fighting at Grievens;
British Hurl Back Huns West of Albert

HINDENBURG FAR FROM PARIS

PARIS, April 1.—"Hangard-En-Santerre has been completely recaptured," the French war office reported today.

"The Germans incessantly attacked Grievens (five miles north and west of Montdidier). After hand-to-hand fighting, it remained in our hands. The German losses were considerable."

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 1.—The Germans last evening made two attacks in succession against the British lines west of the town of Albert, but on both occasions the enemy was thrown back.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Germans made a heavy attack between Moreuil and Demuin. Fierce fighting followed. The attacking troops gradually forced their way forward until they penetrated the large forest lying northeast of Moreuil. A little later Germans were reported to be entering Hangard and to be moving westward along the Luce river.

UNITED PRESS
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, April 1.—The latest official reports from the battlefield, contained in Sunday night's war office communiques, showed the allies had pushed forward at four widely separated points, while holding the Germans in check elsewhere.

The latest official reports showed the success was the recapture of Moreuil, ten miles north and west of Montdidier, and only an equal distance southeast of the vital center of Amiens. Moreuil was taken by the British and French troops, operating jointly. With it they captured the dense wood to the north of that city. Canadian cavalry participated in these sections.

Next in importance was a forward thrust by the French on a line from a point east of Montdidier to a point east of Lassigny, in which "several villages" lost by the French Saturday were retaken. Demuin, five miles northeast of Moreuil, was also won back by the British.

On the northern flank, the British counter-attacked the enemy's advance and advanced their line to the east of Feuchy, two and a half miles east of Arras, thus relieving the enemy pressure against this important city.

Haig's men held this gain despite a counter-attack by the enemy which was repulsed. The British then advanced their line to the east of Feuchy, two and a half miles east of Arras, thus relieving the enemy pressure against this important city.

GERMAN BATTALION DEFEATED BY FRENCH

The French war office reported the defeat of a German battalion which crossed the Oise near Chauny.

The British night report merely described a successful battle between the Luce and the Avre, and declared French counter-attacks west and southwest of Montdidier "failed with heavy losses."

During the temporary lull imposed by the necessity of the Germans bringing up heavy artillery, the allies likewise are completing concentrations calculated to check future enemy efforts.

Owing to the rapid advance, the battle so far has been essentially one of infantry combats, with rifles, machine guns and light field guns alone engaged. Presumably, the Germans' next thrust will be supported by their heavy, fully opposed by the allies' heavies.

The Germans so far have engaged ninety divisions (1,050,000 men), of which a fourth has been withdrawn as the result of losses. The most conservative estimate, based on scientific military calculations, is that the German losses have reached three hundred thousand.

ENERGETIC FIGHTING ON WHOLE FRONT

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE ENEMY ARMIES IN THE FIELD, March 31.—The allies have checked the German offensive before its objectives were attained. Military officials are now open to the possibility that the German advance is now open to the Germans.

First, to continue the present effort, in which case the battle must inevitably become a long and grueling struggle, like the Somme or Verdun, there is nothing to report.

POPE CONCERNED

ROME, April 1.—Pope Benedict expressed deep concern on receiving reports today of the occurrence, at the loss of life in the Paris church which was struck by a German shell. The Pope visited Cardinal Gasparri, Papal secretary of state, who is confined to bed with a cold and discussed with him the attitude which the Vatican should take. It being felt that the situation has assumed a new aspect inasmuch as shells from guns instead of bombs from airplanes are being used to bombard Paris.

VERIFY CAPTURE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The first official word of the capture of the city of Irkutsk, Siberia, by the Germans was announced in the war department weekly summary today.

"In Siberia the important strategic center Irkutsk, has fallen into the hands of the enemy and a hostile atmosphere believed to number approximately 20,000 is in full possession of the town," said the statement.

DESCENDANT OF HAPS BURG IN U.S. ARMY

CAMP KEARNY, San Diego, Cal., April 1.—Perhaps the only member of the House of Hapsburg enlisted in the forces arrayed against the central powers is a member of the Fortieth Division. He is private August Schoett, a descendant, three generations removed, from the Archduke Leopold of Austria and himself a native of that country.

Schoett is a drafted man, and formerly lived in Los Angeles where he was a student at the University of Southern California for several years prior to the entry of the United States into the war. His father and one brother have been killed fighting for Austria, he said.

ALLOWS HIM TO SERVE

After Schoett had been induced into the army, his Austrian nationality and his lack of American citizenship were discovered and efforts were made to have him discharged. He appealed after all efforts with the officers seeking his discharge had failed to his company and regimental commanders and eventually to major General Frederick S. Strong, commanding the division. The general was so impressed with Schoett's desire to serve his adopted country that he wrote the man a letter saying that, as excellent reports on him had been made by his colonel and captain, he would delay all action regarding his discharge. The general asked Schoett should any further effort be made to get him out of the army, to notify him.

Schoett for three years was a page in the court of the German emperor at Berlin, he said, and was on his way around the world when war

Shell Shock Is Surgical Puzzle No Successful Treatment Is Found

That shell shock is one of the big hospital problems at the front is the statement made by Dr. Don D. Weaver, formerly of the surgical department of the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery and now at an English base hospital, according to a written report made to the faculty of the Oakland college by Dr. Weaver. In his report Dr. Weaver says:

"Shell shock seems to be a peculiar sort of malady that at the present time is not understood by any one. It is a definite about. The etiology is obscure, pathology, nothing is known of it, and the symptomatology is very varied."

"Capillary hemorrhages have been found in the central nervous system in a few cases at autopsy. These instances are probably due to shell concussion from the explosion of a shell in the immediate vicinity. Other cases appear like a true hysteria, some appearing in the form of hysterical blindness and still others are fakers trying to escape service."

PAST HISTORY.

"The many there is a past history of mental trouble. I have seen many who I think that the cases might be said to be a great nervous and physical strain of war, pre-existing neurotic condition or sudden severe mental strain."

"The mental condition of the patients is peculiar. They are hyper-sensitive about their condition, afraid that every one will misjudge them as faking. They will usually talk about the outset of their trouble only a short time before they refuse point-blank to discuss it further. They cannot discuss very long the horrors that they have been through."

"In treating these cases in practically all the specialized hospitals, they are given two or three weeks in bed on a good nourishing diet. They are kept broke out. He was in California, and, liking America, determined to stay here, making application for citizenship. His naturalization had not been completed when he entered the war and he was drafted."

Schoett is on the editorial staff of the Camp Kearny edition of Trench and Camp, is a subscriber to the first edition of Trench and Camp, in the government war risk insurance bureau.

WHAT TO DO.

"What are you going to do and be after the war? Is the question sought to be presented to every man in the Fortieth division in a 'vocational education program' being presented to the men stationed here through the Young Men's Christian Association. The program is under the direction of the Rev. C. C. Selectman, pastor of a Los Angeles church."

The evenings of an entire week are to be devoted to the program by men whose success in their chosen occupations has been a notable appearing at different Y. M. C. A. buildings each evening. Personal interviews with successful men in any particular line are to be arranged for any soldiers who desire that also to be the choice of life work. The object of the plan is to lay it before the men so they be aided in choosing one to follow after the war. An early choice is urged so the men may have as much time, while yet in the army, to prepare for it as possible.

MAN SEARCH ON

REDDING, April 1.—Indian trappers today searched the hills near Redding for John Beveridge, discharged Camp Lewis soldier, who has been missing since Tuesday. Beveridge was last seen at the camp. He was ill from effects of vaccination and his mind is said to have been affected.

quiet, noise being very disturbing to them. Suspicion in various forms consists of a large part of the treatment and they are constantly assured of their recovery. As far as I can make out the treatment given these men has had very small effect, a certain percentage recovering in varying lengths of time without treatment."

ARE STILL BAD.

"Many men come up here now before the medical boards who have been discharged from the army two or three years and they are still as bad as ever."

"In most hospitals the shell shock patients are kept in large wards with other patients. In the specialized hospitals there will be a whole room full of men shaking as though they and theague, all sufferers from shell shock."

"I am hoping some of our American neurologists will be able to do something, something like the treatment of the French. It seems that the present shell shock is only a name given to a condition, the real diagnosis is not known."

"The Western report regarding a glowing commendation of the work Drs. Crile and Lauder are doing at Rouen. In part Dr. Weaver wrote:

"BIG ADVANCEMENT.

"Sir Anthony Bonner declared in a recent meeting in France that in his opinion the greatest advancement in surgery during the war is in actual life saving, by the introduction of gas and oxygen, anesthesia, often preceded by blood transfusion. This form of anesthesia was introduced in Europe by our American surgeon, Dr. Crile."

"Dr. Weaver also spoke in the highest terms of Miss Roche, a French nurse, who is Dr. Crile's anesthetist."

WHEATLESS DAYS TWICE A WEEK

Mondays and Wednesdays hereafter are to be observed as entirely wheatless days and all meals served after 5 p. m. as wheatless meals in California restaurants and hotels under the rulings of State Food administration sent out today.

Wheat-saving restrictions, designed to cope with the shortage in the state, which has assumed extremely grave proportions, were announced to stores, hotels and restaurants today. The plan will be carried out through a new organization, controlled by Food Administrator Ralph P. Merritt and headed by H. A. Lemmon and Timothy Riordan, food administrators of Nevada and Arizona.

The three states will form a zone into which all wheat will be distributed. Wheat flour to be distributed in the proportion of six pounds to each person per month. Enforcement officers will be named to compel this regulation.

In the directions to the hotels drastic limitations are placed on the serving of foodstuffs containing flour. Henceforth no wheat products are to be served in any public dining place except upon the special order of the customer. This rule applies to all wheat breakfast cereals as well as rolls, bread, crackers, macaroni, spaghetti, waffles, cakes, pies and doughnuts, and any other wheat products.

At the same time should the customer order any of these articles, the two per cent wheat products are to be strictly observed. In other words, the total meal served must not contain more than two ounces of wheat flour.

Hotels and restaurants are not to purchase more than six pounds of wheat flour for each ninety meals served. Mondays and Wednesdays are to continue as entirely wheatless with the evening meal, from five p. m. to midnight, also observed as wheatless.

On wheatless days and for wheatless meals, bread and rolls baked in hotels and restaurants should be made of substitute cereals, except for the smallest amount of wheat flour necessary as a binder. A portion of bread and rolls must not consist of over two ounces. Not more than this should be served to any one person at any one meal.

SUCCESS ASSURED

The dove of peace descended upon the opposing factions of the Pacific Coast Land and Industrial Exposition and the Oakland Theatrical Managers' Association, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon when the members of the Oakland Realty Board entered upon the scene as mediators.

After having endorsed the big project themselves and declared it to be one of the greatest advertising enterprises ever launched here and dwelling upon the benefits to be derived from it by the community, the Realty Board turned their attention to the adjustment of pending difficulties with the announced result that the theatrical men declared themselves as unanimously for the exposition and pledged to work for its success.

The controversy arose several weeks ago when the theatrical managers entered a protest at the duration of the exposition, which was to have opened August 15th and continue sixty days. The exposition will now open Monday, September 9, and continue for four weeks inclusive.

The newly elected president, Harmon Bell, and the other members of the board of directors of the exposition, George S. Meredith, John Maxwell, J. Cal Ewing and Harry S. Anderson, were present at the meeting.

FOR Y.M.C.A. DRIVE

With approximately 125 new members added to its membership roll, the local Young Men's Christian Association has entered the final week of its membership drive. The objective is 500 members.

The great war has depleted to quite an extent the local "Y" membership. Those young men who are not wearing the khaki of the army and the blue of the navy or enlisted in the hospital corps are serving in the Red Triangle huts at home and abroad. The open-air rallies in front of the city hall have been productive of results, more than 25 new members being traced to these meetings.

A special appeal is being made to the business and professional men of the city. The allied council, as the war board directing the membership drive is known, will hold its final get-together meeting in the "Y" building, Wednesday night.

HE CAN TELL 'EM

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A scientific device that will determine the sex of any living organism, human or unborn, is the claim of Kenneth M. Green of San Mateo, who has experimented at length on what he says is a sure test. It consists of a globe of secret composition suspended by a silk fiber. Suspended over a male organism it moves in circles; over a female, it swings back and forth, he maintains. He has been applying the test to eggs placed in an incubator and asserts that it has never failed. Green, a local attorney and prominent in San Mateo politics, is well known as a poultry raiser.

KING GEORGE ON VISIT TO FRONT

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 1.—No king ever traveled more simply than did King George V, who just visited the battle front.

An official statement Saturday night declared the king had returned to London that evening, after visiting the west front Thursday.

He crossed the channel on a destroyer, just like an ordinary officer. He was whisked up and down the lines like a hard working army inspector, shaking hands with the enlisted men and eating ordinary mess food which was at one time caused him.

Seeing a slightly wounded Australian at the railway station, the king walked up to him and said: "I've often heard about you."

The Australian, holding out his hand, responded: "Put it there!"

The king shook his hand warmly and appeared immensely pleased to be taken as an equal.

ARRANGING DANCE

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment and dance under the auspices of the East Bay District Committee, Y. L. I. and Y. M. I. Thursday evening, April 11, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. James O'Brien is in charge of the arrangement committee assisted by Mrs. Agnes Krieger, Miss Mary Hickey, Miss Irene Judge and Manuel D. Souza. Ed F. Heritage and Walter F. Hayes.

Several musical and literary numbers have already been procured and dancing will follow the program. An invitation will be extended to the enlisted men.

This will be the first social following the winter season, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Holland Says Seizure 'Unjustified' U.S. Surprised at Dutch Attitude

THE HAGUE, April 1.—The seizure of the Dutch merchantmen in American ports is characterized by the Dutch government, in a statement in the "Official Gazette," as an act of violence which it will "oppose with all the energy of its conviction and its wounded national feeling." The government takes issue with the proclamation of President Wilson regarding the decision of the United States, saying it contains assertions which are contrary to the facts.

The statement says the Dutch nation, "with painful surprise," has taken notice of President Wilson's proclamation, and that the seizure of a neutral mercantile fleet is unjustifiable. The statement continues:

"According to President Wilson's proclamation, The Netherlands, owing entirely to German pressure, failed to observe the preliminary arrangement, which was made by the Netherlands government, of leaving longer idle the Dutch tonnage in American ports and furnishing an opportunity for making voyages within a period of ninety days, pending a definite agreement on Dutch tonnage and rationing. This is distinctly incorrect."

"After the (American) War Trade Board had insisted that Dutch ships in American ports make trips pending a definite arrangement, The Netherlands government proposed that some of the ships should make voyages for the commission for relief in Belgium, which Holland has always fostered sedulously for the benefit of distressed Belgium and Northern France."

SHIPS KEPT MOVING.

"When information was received that Germany objected to America's demand that a Dutch ship sail from Holland each time in exchange for a relief ship sailing from America, The Netherlands government deemed it a duty imposed by good faith to inform the American authorities thereof immediately, so that a ship which was then on the way toward Argentina now co-operates in an act diametrically

could be given a different destination. The direct consequence was that those ships were kept moving, which was exactly in consonance with the provisional agreement.

"After the incorrect allegation that Holland was unable to observe the provisional agreement, the statement continues, 'Great Britain on March 7, made Holland a final proposal, whereupon Holland came forward with a counter-proposal which was unacceptable to the British.'"

DUTCH STATEMENT.

The statement says further: "Even had the arrangement been concluded, Holland would have been unable to keep it in actual practice, for which reason the seizure was deplorable upon this occasion."

strange though it may seem, lacks one important link which is indispensable to place the matter in a proper light. What were the facts?

In view of the food shortage threatened in the coming summer, asked America to advance 100,000 tons of wheat on account of 400,000 to be definitely arranged for. It is true that the associated government on March 6 replied affirmatively regarding the 100,000 tons, without giving a definite reply about the 400,000, but to that apparent acquiescence they attached the onerous condition that they were to obtain immediately the disposal of all of that part of the Dutch merchant fleet to which, according to the projected London plan, they would eventually become entitled."

"In the light of the foregoing, the reasoning of the presidential statement, in accordance with which the seizure was held to be necessary because of the emergency condition of the Netherlands, cannot be sustained."

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JAPAN WARNED OF HUN INTRIGUE

By RALPH H. TURNER
United Press Staff Correspondent.

TOKYO, April 1.—On the eve of his departure for the United States, Ambassador Ishii entertained the America-Japan Society here and in an address warned against a renewal of German attempts to estrange Japan and the United States.

"At present," said the new ambassador, "the intrigues of overhanging the relations of the two nations has been swept away and there is no disturbing cloud on the horizon of the Pacific."

Viscount Ishii expressed his desire for a frank exchange of views between Japan and the United States and said he believed his own "shortcomings as a double-dealer," enhanced his chances for success in America, "where in addition to the place for international intrigue."

He also expressed his opposition to those principles is a proceeding which can find no counterweight in the manifestations of friendship or assurances of tender application of the "wrong committed."

U. S. SURPRISED.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In the view of the American Government requisitioning of the Dutch ships in American ports was done in full accord with recognized principles of international law and most generous assurances were given for the protection of Holland's commerce and the rights of the shipowners.

It would have been within the rights of the United States to take the vessel's permanently, paying for them a just price, but recognizing that Holland would be handicapped after the war by such action, it was announced only the use of ships would be required.

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WITHOUT A PLAN.

A public controversy that threatens to involve the city in a special referendum election has resulted from the proposal of the city council to lease a large tract of the western waterfront land to a shipping company. The threat may not be serious and an attempt to carry it out might fail. It might even be against the best interests of the community to oppose the execution of the lease agreement; The Tribune is not here considering the merits of the proposed Parr-McCormick lease.

But this agitation is another reminder that the manner and the methods by which the waterfront facilities of the city are being hawked to the highest private bidder without regard to the uses to which the land alienated from public control is to be put are unsatisfactory, unbusinesslike and provocative of suspicion and controversy. They also constitute an element of great public harm. There is no means of knowing whether the stated purposes of the lease-seekers will increase the public advantages or become obstacles to the greater development of the community.

[This doubt and apprehension among the people is inevitable so long as there is no comprehensive, approved plan for developing the waterfront. An expert survey of the harbor that would consider all the units of the public-owned waterfront land and would determine authoritatively the best disposition to be made of the land. It would constitute a guide to the city officials without materially restricting them in their desire, apparently well-meaning, to develop the industrial resources.

Armed with such a plan the city council could face much more calmly and confidently any criticism of proposals to develop the waterfront. Furthermore, the possibility of private corporate interests blocking public projects would be eliminated, for there would be no opportunity to misuse any part of the waterfront, providing, of course, the expert plan was right.

Why the city council should oppose and neglect to order a general survey and formulation of a coherent program for harbor development is inexplicable. It is the only way by which mistakes may be avoided with certainty and the apprehension of the people allayed. Every consideration of the public interest is in favor of a survey and only private and selfish interest can be opposed to it.

PRIVATE SHIPBUILDING.

The ruling just announced by the federal shipping board that private shipbuilding concerns not engaged to their full capacity on government contracts may undertake to build merchant ships for private interests is both wise and timely. Specifically, the board has granted permission for the construction in Oregon plants of 150 wooden motor-driven ships of about 3000 tons each. If this program is carried out it will make greater utilization of the lumber resources of the Pacific Coast and will undoubtedly be the beginning of other private shipbuilding projects on an extensive scale.

It is impossible to determine at this time whether the ruling of the government will result in the early construction of merchant ships for private account. Until now the shipping board has insisted that all available facilities be devoted to the building of ships for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. It has commandeered all ships of ocean-going size, both for American and foreign owners, under construction and has taken control of construction facilities. Moreover, the federal program has suffered considerable delay through deficiency in the labor supply—so it is claimed—and the shipping board only recently ended a campaign to enroll 250,000 workers for shipyards turning out government vessels. Rail transportation also has been inadequate to deliver steel plates and machinery in sufficient quantity to keep up with the launchings.

The change of attitude of the federal shipping board would seem to indicate that the government does not now anticipate that the operation of private yards for ships to be privately owned and controlled will interfere either with the labor supply or the transportation facilities. Or else it has concluded that, even though some diversion may result, ships may be provided just as quickly as

under an exclusively governmental program. Certainly the Oregon shipyards are confident that they will be able to build the wooden ships despite the demand for workers and material for government account.

So long as the government regulates rates and holds the power to divert tonnage to national use it will make little difference under what auspices ships are produced. The main thing is to put them on the water, load them with supplies and soldiers and send them to Europe.

A FIGHTING ARMY.

France's grateful appreciation of General Pershing's offer to place all the men and material of the American expeditionary army at her service in repelling the Hun is not more keen than the satisfaction of the people of this country over the fact that the assistance has been tendered. The soldiers of the United States have gone over to fight with the French and their other allies in behalf of France and the United States. This is their mission and their business. The battlefield in France is no less a line of defense of America than it would be were it anywhere in the North American continent.

To the people at home it seems only the natural thing that General Pershing should ask for a place in the battlefield. Perhaps we have been a little too impatient and expected the forces over seas to be in better condition than was reasonable for the great effort facing them, but reports from General Pershing, from other officers who have been in France and from the correspondents at the front all agree that extraordinary progress has been made in building up an efficient army. These reports do not include those of diplomatic, political and cabinet visitors, who are unduly impressed by the spectacle of numbers. They are from experienced men and experts who have learned how to judge quality.

Perhaps the French military authorities and people did not expect the Americans to be ready for the front line so soon; they thought it would take at least a year of intensive training from the time a unit arrived in France before it would be ready for action. General Pershing's administrative ability and hard-working thoroughness has exceeded the expectations of our allies, and an army is ready.

The performance also has upset the speculations of the enemy, which adds to the measure of our joy over the prospect that American soldiers are to attack the Huns in earnest. Hindenburg and the kaiser thought they would get through and end the war before America was ready.

But readiness is a relative term and condition. We are not ready in all respects by a long way, but we have men trained to shoot to send against the enemy. With French and British artillery and ammunition they will be useful in the emergency and give a good account of themselves.

A significant step in our preparations has been taken when an army, however small, has passed the training stage and taken its place as a fighting unit. The fighting division will now rapidly become larger and its expansion will mark the progress at which America is taking her proper place in the war.

WHERE FREEDOM WILL BE WON.

Arrival of a Polish "Military Commission" in the United States possesses a somewhat unique interest. Just what does it represent? Lenin and Trotsky have gone through the form of turning Poland over to Germany—a territory and a people that formerly was a part of the Russian empire and subsequently of the revolutionary democratic government of Russia. Actually Poland, minus the babes that have been permitted to starve, is under the complete military control of Germany and Austria.

It must be, therefore, that the Polish military commission represents the spirit and aspirations of an independent Poland, a spirit that denies two men by the names of Lenin and Trotsky the right or the power to transfer a people from one foreign sovereignty to another. Perhaps it is a spirit that demands that the right of self-determination shall be the inalienable privilege of all peoples, notwithstanding the force of a Brest-Litovsk treaty.

The coming of the commission is a reminder that Poland is a Poland and a spirit of Polish independence within and defiant of the chains which Prussian marauders have temporarily drawn around a race of people dwelling in their own land between the Gulf of Riga and the Black Sea. It represents the "provisional government of Poland," and when it arrived in New York City it marched behind a flag—a golden eagle on a crimson field—that fluttered from a staff next the Stars and Stripes.

Count Joseph Poniatski, a member of the commission, expressed the hope, at least, of the true Pole when he said that "In the new Poland that will arise out of this war the American flag will always fly beside the Polish flag." Gratitude over the fact that America has actively taken up the fight for free government and President Wilson's inclusion of Poland in his peace conditions could result in no other prospect in the mind of the Polish people.

Let Irish freedom, autonomous Serbia, independent Belgium and repatriated Alsace-Lorraine, Polish freedom will be won on the battlefields of France and Flanders. Poles are fighting there, just as are the sons of Ireland, and it is to the men facing the enemy of all liberty and self-government who will answer for the future of the oppressed peoples that have stood in the way of German domination.

Let us have not rendered your income tax return to the United States collector of internal revenue you have until 12 o'clock tonight to do so. After that hour all who failed to report their incomes will be liable to prosecution and penalties for violating the law.

NOTES and COMMENT

Seldom, if ever, has there been manifest more hearty appreciation of progressive enterprise than that accorded The TRIBUNE upon moving into its new home. Appreciation of the good wishes and good will that have been extended is truly felt, and what may be lacking in immediate acknowledgment will be made up in future effort to loyally serve this community.

It can be said of General Foch that he has been adequate wherever he has had a chance. Now that he is to be supremely tried this is the best recommendation that he will be equal to that which is expected of him.

It is interesting to read, after Kansas City, has been tied up in a sympathetic strike for three days, involving 20,000 employees, that higher labor officials are to investigate as to the regularity of it.

Upon barring girls from Camp Fremont it was felt that drastic action was taken; but now that jitney buses are forced to keep outside, the serious intent of the commandant is undoubted. Trifling of all kinds is taboo.

Among those most loyally ready to fall in with any requirement in this war emergency are the hotel keepers. It is not necessary to promulgate rules and regulations for their guidance. They voluntarily perform in the desired way, as soon as it is made manifest.

One of the early and extended pilgrimages of Chairman Hays of the National Republican Committee is to include California. It is unofficially understood that he is to bring a supply of party content, which he will apply where it will do the most good.

The Chico Enterprise furnishes a translation: "The fish trust withdrew its plea of not guilty and substituted one of nolo contendere, which is Latin for 'You've got the goods on me.'"

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York says he did not say, after this country entered the war, that it was not justified in that course, as pamphlets dropped by Hun aviators make him say. That is not quite enough. It does not appear that he said or thought the reverse. He might be heard from with profit on that side of the question.

There should not be many to be impressed with the trading-stamp argument against Governor Stephens. The governorship of a great State really should be decided on greater issues than that.

Secretary of State Jordan is engaged in assembling statistics that will show where the money has gone in the last twelve years, and how much faster it has gone in the last half of that period. The document will at least show us the high cost of progressing.

Over in Paris they tell this story of General Pershing. The general had engaged a taxi to call for him at 2 o'clock sharp. At three minutes past 2 the taxi driven by a young woman in uniform drew up. The American commander, who, nervous and watch in hand, had been pacing up and down the walk, said sternly: "Ma'am, you are three minutes late!"

The young woman thought an instant and then said quietly: "General Pershing, you were three years late!"

San Bernardino takes account of a prognostication: "In the horoscope which is a syndicated feature of many newspapers, we recently read that 'California will contribute special interest to the next presidential election.' Ah, ha! Then California is a repeater?"

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Congressman Kahn, although German born, is a patriot through and through. In an address in New York the other day he recommended hanging for those who raise a "seditious or traitorous voice." He continued his display of good sound American sentiment by saying: "We must make an example of these people and do it quickly. The man in this country who denounces the war today, with his country in the war, has no business on American soil. The man who refuses to contribute a dollar to buy Liberty Bonds and support our boys in the army, in my humble judgment is a traitor to our country."—St. Helena Star.

Geo. M. Rolph, manager of the sugar refinery at Crockett, at a reception recently given him by the employees of the sugar company, announced that every employee who has been in service one year will receive a full month's pay as a present; those in the service less than a year will receive a sum in proportion to the time they have worked. Bonuses will be added to the wages and all will receive a ten per cent raise in accordance with the new wage scale. Richmond Terminal.

Stockton has just formed a city planning commission, following the state law under which the Fresno planning commission is operating. Stockton, San Francisco and San Jose have come after Fresno, a city planning, while Los Angeles and Berkeley have pioneered the way in this state.—Fresno Republican.

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HER PRAYER

By Virginia Frazier Boyle.
We've fallen back oh! Christ, along the way
That faith has led us for a thousand years
The old Hebrew tables blind our eyes
And death and terror scorch our falling tears
Thou wilt forgive us, Christ, if we forget—
Forsake Thee in this chaos for a while
And shout before the old Hebrew God—
Do battle for the grim Jehovah's smile
The times are ill accorded with Thy Word,
And we are only women in the breach,
With all our little sons gone out to war
Jehovah! give us men! Make men of these—
Flesh of our flesh (the man child that you sent)
We held them, clasped them, would not let them go
Until we saw the laws of nations rent
We only know them, God, as comely lads,
Bound up with all our joy and care and pain;
But Thou wilt steel their sinews with Thy might
And make them fit, and send them back again.
Jehovah! day and night we cry to Thee,
We're only women on the ramparts hurried;
Give back our sons! but not until the light
Of Liberty is shot around the world!

CIVILIZATION PORTRAYED IN TEMPLES.

It is impossible to describe the feelings of solemnity and awe which overwhelm the beholder upon his first entrance into one of these cathedral-like interiors. The gigantic central figure of the seated Buddha seems dimly in the gloom appears to tower over one in the spiritual as well as in the physical sense, and one seems almost to feel the presence of the countless thousands of worshippers who thronged its sacred precincts in the days when Buddhism was the faith of the greater part of the continent of Asia.

It is difficult, too, to realize that at the time the civilization of China had attained such a wonderful development as is here portrayed, Europe was in the grip of those long years of despair and widespread ignorance which we term the Dark Ages. The Roman Empire in the west had just been overthrown by the barbarian hordes. Franks and Goths and Vandals were destroying the last vestiges of the old Graeco-Roman culture, throughout the greater part of Europe. Angles and Saxons were commencing their conquests of Britain. It was only in Ireland that the torch of learning was kept alight.

There can be little doubt that at that time China was the greatest country in the world in all that pertains to the arts of civilized life. Since that period countless invasions, civil wars and popular uprisings have destroyed practically all traces of the culture of that day. Hence it is that such relics as these witness possess great importance.—W. R. Giles in March "Asia."

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ROOM FOR A KOSCIUSKO.

Poles in this country are planning a propaganda in Poland to offset the misrepresentations of Germans regarding the Allies. The courage of the man who goes over the top will be small beside that of the man who attempts to distribute Allied literature in Poland in these days.—Buffalo Express.

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in "THE HALF-BRE

BROADWAY
LAST DAY
WILLIAM FARN
in "THE HEART OF A
FOX OF LUXE FIA
OTHER FRATERNITY
10c—ALL SEATS 25c

AMERICA
San Pablo, Clay and 17th
New Play
GLADYS BROCKW
in "THE MORAL LAW" and
LAN in "THE SHELL GAME"
Weekly. John Barry Lewis
choreographer.

MOONEY'S FATE WITH GOVERNOR

DAYO MEN'S MEET

Cheshamdown Park has been secured by the Mayo Men's Association for its 1918 season and field day next Sunday. For many years the annual gathering of the Mayo men of ralliment and has sponsored one of the banner outdoor Irish sports. A feature program of American sports is being arranged by a committee headed by Enoch Kane and including Andrew J. Gallagher, Patrick J. Kelly, John C. Walsh, John M. Henehan, J. J. Kelly, John J. O'Connell, M. J. O'Fallon, John Cannon and others. A full-war match for the championship may ship; and it will be staged next Sunday at Cheshamdown Park, the Moore & Scott shipyards.

Small Tenderloin Steak, Mush-rooms.
VEGETABLES:
 Stewed Corn.
 Steamed Potatoes.
DESSERT:
 Vanilla Ice Cream and Cake.
 Preserved Apricots and Cakes.
 Raisin Pie and Cheese.
TEA or COFFEE.

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LONDON, April 1.—The president of the Board of Trade has appointed a committee to investigate the question of increasing the supply of flax for the British empire.

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Notice is hereby further given that said proposal shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda at a public hearing to be held on or before the first day of April, next, at ten o'clock a. m., of the first day of April, next, at which time all of said bonds will mature each year until all of said bonds shall have been paid.

That each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check or cash payment of the amount of the proposal payable

to the Chairman of the Board of Super-visors, that said check, or cash deposited, will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder in case of the rejection of his proposal, and that the check or cash deposited by the successful bidder will be forfeited in case he refused to pay for the bonds bid for by him on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918, ten (10) days notice to him of the acceptance of his bid having been previously given in writing; said Board, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids for said bonds.

It was ordered and given pursuant to the resolution of the said Board of Super-visors adopted on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, pursuant to the report of the

Board of School Trustees of Emeryville
School District of Alameda County, on
the election of said Bords, at an election
held on the 19th day of February, A. D.
1918, in said Emeryville School District.

to which said resolution and report and the proceedings thereon, on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors, reference is hereby specially made for further particulars affecting the issuance and the sale of said bonds

GEORGE E. GROSS, ..
 City Clerk

County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Mameda.

It is further ordered that the Clerk and the Chairman of this Board, and the County Auditor of the said County

On motion of Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Fiever, the resolution

Ayes — Supervisors Foss, Hamilton, Hever, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5
Noes—Supervisors—None.
Absent—Supervisors—None.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Hever, the following claims as approved by the Auditing and Finance committee and shown on the Register of General Warrants, also Pay Roll, were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums and out of the funds designated by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Foss, Hamilton, Hoyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.
General Fund, 1917-18.—Arrow Mattress Co., \$3.00; S. H. Buteau, \$10.00; Bowma Drug Co., 42c; Central City Chemical Co. \$8.85; C. A. Dunham Co., \$4.20; Evenin Times-Star, \$5.80; Flites Ink Mfg. Co. \$5.05; Day, C. Golden Co. \$21.00; Gar-

lock Packing Co., \$2.22; G. F. Hammack, \$2.60; Hayward Garage, \$32.40; W. A. Hershiser, \$1.35; E. H. Huebbe, \$60.00; Hogan L. & M. Co., \$157.37; Haynes Motor Sales Co., \$1.30; Howard Auto Co., \$1000.00; J. A. Jones, \$2.10; Linde Auto Prod. Co., \$2.00; Chas. P. MacLafferty,

\$12.00; A. Newman, \$20.50; Maxwell Hwe
Co., \$2.45; Pauline S. Nusbaumer, \$10.00.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 15c; B. Lichtig &
Son, Inc., \$2.81; M. A. W. Lee, \$5.40.
Oakland Stationery & Toy Co., \$36.00.
Oakland Printing Co., \$11.50; Oakland
Garbage Co., \$20.00; Oakland Rubber
Stamp Co., \$23.97; Oakland Guarante

Battery Co., \$1.88; Pete's Fashion Rest
\$14.00; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., \$2.15, \$1.75;
Jessie S. Randall, \$7.42; L. G. Reno Co.
\$3.75; Record Tire Co., \$3.80; Ruchen
Fuller Desk Co., \$48.00; John C. Rohan
\$42.75; Jos. W. Soares, \$6.10; Milton E.
Schwartz, \$104.18; Street Dept. Weight
and Measure 300.00; Smith Bros 25.00

\$24.45; Levi Strauss & Co., \$33.00;
Sisters of Mercy, \$257.40; W. H. Stanley,
\$12.00; Union Oil Co. of Cal., \$125.25;
\$31.40, \$51.90; United Iron Works, \$119.00;
Union Blind & Ladder Co., \$4.20;
Vogt, \$2.00; L. Lyman, \$27.00; Weinstock
Nichols Co., \$6.00, \$715.48, \$24.81; Weeks
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Howe-Emerson Co., \$14.00; Ed. R. W. Emerson, \$17.00; Zellerbach Paper Co., \$14.00. Total, \$3378.75.

General Fund, 1916-17.—J. B. Lanktree, \$291.60; West Oakland Home, \$9.17. Total, \$300.77.

Infirmary Fund, 1917-18.—W. J. Abelson,

nethy, \$20.00; Werner Anderson \$15.00;
H. Arendt & Co., \$25.35; American Rub-
ber Mfg. Co., \$5.76; D. Allampresso,
\$20.00; Hairov & Graham, \$5.00; Bal-
State Market, \$30.75; Berquest Bros,
\$34.50; Bernard & Erickson, \$20.00; I.
Boukopsky, \$12.00; Geo. Beck & Son,
\$6.00; J. J. Blaschka, \$6.00; Brown, \$6.

Grocer, \$66.00; Bischoff T. & S. House
\$21.60; Bowman Drug Co., \$18.75;
Crane Co., \$15.54; Cresta Blanc
Wine Co., \$150.00; Coast Mfg.
Supply Co., \$141.25; Cahn, Nickelsburg
Co., \$40.50; Clinton Grocery, \$25.00; E
E Cochran Co., \$2.20; H. D. Cushing Co.
\$17.00; J. B. Co.; J. B. Co.; J. B. Co.

\$17.00; Crystal Laundry \$45.97; Central Creamery, \$33.72; J. Criswell, \$20.00; A. J. Clark, \$15.00; Dodge-Sweeney & Co., \$31.65; Edward Dillon, \$32.32; C. H. Dailey, \$5.00; A. DeJuren, \$6.00; Ewa Co., \$13.00; Electro-Alkaline Co., \$15.75; Eden Creamery Co., \$306.60; Jas. W. EG

wards Co., \$29.19; Excelsior Laundry Co., \$17.04; Ellis & Williams, \$35.00; M. C. Enos, \$24.60; French Bakery & Grocery, \$1.40; C. L. Fullen & Son, \$28.00; French Bakeries Co., \$6.12; Jas. Graham Mfg. Co., \$10.90; Garrett-Callahan Co., \$60.00; A. J. Gans, \$9.75; M. Garpar, \$77.00; J. Gillam, \$34.00; Gerneich & Co., \$18.00.

M. F. Grebe's Cash Gro., \$10.00; D. Gras
so & Son, \$17.50; General Sales Corp
\$2.75; G. Giannotti, \$5.00; N. Gallaghe
& Co., \$27.50; C. Hadlen, \$44.00; Hout
& Ramage, \$18.50; Herrscher Merc. Co.
\$18.00; P. M. Holst & Co., \$19.65; E. F.
Huebbs, \$6.30; Hogan Lumber Co.
\$103.95; Holl. Warehouse Co., \$10.00; Har-

Bohrmann Co., \$99.35; Jno. G. Hls & Co.,
 \$2.50; Geo. Ingersole, \$5.00; Kahn Bros.,
 \$161.48; G. W. Kitchner, \$11.00; Keystone
 Gas Co., \$1.00; F. C. Lassen, \$2.50;
 Livermore Com. Co., \$3.90; J. B. Lan-
 tree, \$1.38; Geo. W. Leisz, \$180.31; Fre-
 d. Lackenbach, \$9.00; H. Lueddeke, \$54.00.

Lessa & Roderick, \$10.00; Larsen & Ber
son, \$14.85; H. Leisge Gro. Co., \$7.11;
Maxwell Hidwe. Co., \$44.76, \$27.95, \$2.75;
Mod. Hospital Pub. Co., 2.00; McCray Re
frigerator Co., \$180.75; McKown & Mes
\$4.30; Wm. I. Macdonald, 35c; R. G. Mc
Farland, \$4.30; J. Mulligan, \$4.00; M
Eroom Bros., \$41.00; P. L. Meyer, \$5.00

H. Nash, \$1.40; Mrs. C. C. Norton, \$12.00;
Osgoods, \$1.50, \$80.00, \$48.55, 19.25; Oak-
land Laundry Co., \$13.57; Oakland Ice
Co., \$2.10; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., \$1.3
\$27.63; Henry Patey, \$18.00; J. W. Paine
& Son, \$27.00; Pierce Gro Co., \$20.4
C. T. Peterson, \$40.00; M. E. Picano
\$2.00; Post-Race Mfg. Co., \$74.84; Post

& 11118 Furn. Co., \$204.50, \$279.00; A.
 R. Richter & Co., \$11.00, \$14.43; John
 Rohan, \$13.75, \$4.95; Rhodes-Jamieson
 Co., \$2.40, \$2.20; Ring & Bellmer, \$5.22;
 A. Rittigstein & Son, \$25.94; Riffbier
 Bros., \$5.00; J. J. Ramos, \$3.60; L.
 Ralis, \$38.00; Royal Shoe Store, \$47.00.

Louis Sani, \$20.33; L. Schepone, \$11.00;
Southern Pacific Co., \$14.77; Sperry Food
Co., \$813.88; C. G. Schmidt Coffee Co.
\$8.75; Fred Schmidt, \$83.79; Smith Bros.
\$1.50; Sherman Clay & Co., \$8.75; Star
Gard Soap Co., \$262.50; Standard Oil Co.
\$7.80; S. J. Sill Co. Inc., \$37.85; M. F.
Sorocosa, \$7.50; T. J. Schultz, \$5.90; 3

A. Silvera, \$4.00; A. M. Switzer, \$17.00;
Stanley & Jennings, \$8.00; Schwarz,
Grocery, \$21.00; Troy Laundry Machin-
Co., \$8.50; J. R. Thompson, \$8.00, \$7.00;
Unifon, Oil Co. of Cal., \$20.00; C. F. Webb
& Co., \$762.60; Western Elec. Co., \$4.33;
Webstock-Nichols Co., \$23.75; Clifton
Wagon, \$105.35; Harry C. Wilson,

\$29.00; Western Cal. Fish Co., \$55.50;
 Western Heavy Hdw. & Iron Co., \$13.00;
 Western Meat Co., \$106.31; Yawman
 Erv. Mfg. Co., \$10.15; Zellerbach Paper
 Co., \$7.11. Total \$47.96 13
 Infirmary Fund, 1916-17.—W. J. Abernethy, \$5.00.

Advertising Fund, 1917-18.—J. R. Lamb, \$100.00.
Exposition Fund, 1917-18.—Smith Bros, \$50.00.
Eden Road Dist., 1917-18.—Jr. Monarch Hay Press Co., \$10.00; Milo Quisenberry, \$19.95; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., \$65.30.
Total, \$95.25.

Pleasanton Road Dist., 1917-18.—Pho
 na Iron Works Co., \$24.75.
 Washington Road Dist., 1917-18.—Nill
 S. C. & R. Co., \$48.10.
 No further business appearing, the
 Board adjourned.
 D. J. MURPHY, Chairman.
 Attest GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.

By JAMES C. HOLLAND,
Deputy

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

Continued.

CHESTNUT ST., 1505-2 nicely furnished, all conveniences; rent reasonable.

E. 17TH ST., 347-1, 2 and 3-rm. suits, nicely furnished, kitchenette; rates reasonable.

ELM ST., 314-2 sunny, furnished, kitchenette and bath; Lake 1538.

FURN. room with hkgp. privileges and use of piano if desired; ideal place for convalescent. Phone San Leandro 266.

GROVE, 2920, near Ashby ave.-2 or 3 rms., elegantly furnished; hkgp. hkgp.

HOBART ST., 1612-Clean, furn. rms., including gas and lights. Lake 1538.

HARMON ST., 1612-Clean, furn. rms., mod. \$10-14. Piedmont 6622-J.

LAKE ST., 154-Furn. hkgp. suite; lin. rm., alcove, kitchen; sun. all day. L. 389.

MADISON, 1565-Single clean room, suitable for lady employed; gas, elec., ph., walking distance.

MEAD AVE., 526, off 26th and San Pablo, 2 rms., sunny, clean, convenient. Lake 1538.

MYRTLE ST., 1523-Clean, sunny 1 and 2 roomkeeping rooms; rent reasonable.

MADISON, 1404-Hkgp. rooms, \$1.75 to \$3.50; kitchenettes, gas, etc.

SUNNY front room, kitchenette and bath; mod. furn. Phone 1538.

TELEGRAPH, 1532, R. R.-Sunny, furn. suits, \$12 up; garage; call p. m.

7TH ST., 753-Room and kitchen \$3; complete single housekeeping, \$2; sleeping room \$2; gas, bath.

8TH AVE., 2136-Room, kitchenette; \$7 month; on car line.

12TH ST., 371-1 and 2-rm. hkgp. rooms; convenient; rent reasonable.

12TH ST., 357-One single and 2 hkgp. rms.; electricity; water; gas free.

15TH ST., 578-1 room, kitchenette; \$10; 2, \$12, and 3 rooms, \$16.

37TH ST., 426-Large sunny front room, kitchenette; 1 blk from cars and K. R. \$14; gas, elec. Phone 1538.

50TH ST., 538, Rm. Tele. 2 and 3-rm. furn. hkgp. suits; reas.; very desirable.

2 BEAUTIFUL rooms for some one employed during day; \$5; nice location.

1 OR 3 rooms, reas. west Telegraph, off Alhambra; Tel. 225. Chas. Belk, Berkeley.

1TH ST., 366-Front furnished hkgp. rooms, running water. Oak 2824.

22ND ST., 641, Rm. Grove-2 sun. rooms, kitchenette; all conven.; hot water, etc.; \$15. HEST, 748-Housekeeping room, water, range, \$2. Phone 1538.

23RD LINDEN ST.-Pleasant rooms, hkgp. and slp.; Rm. Moore-Scott, Oak 6078.

2 VERY nice housekeeping rooms, first floor, \$17 per mo. 1511 Jackson.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BACHELOR HALL, 812 5th ave.-Home-like rms. with 3 meals, \$30. incl. heat, hot water, bath; walking distance.

HOPKINS ST., 3411-2 front rms., hot and cold water, with or without board; reas. Phone Fruitvale 235-V.

HARRISON, 1468-Rooms with high-class board; 1/2 block from Hotel Oakland.

Iroquois

14th-Castro, 3 bks. City hall; mod. conveniences.

LAKESIDE VILLA

16th-Harrison. Mod. rms., excellent board; beautiful home on lake; phone 1538.

LINDA VISTA

Large front room with two meals in private family; suitable for couple; home privileges. Ph. Pied. 2460-V.

MADISON ST.

1020, cor. 11th-Nice front room with bath; suitable for couple or 2 guests; rent trains cars; excellent table. Phone Oakland 7649.

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23RD ST., 483, near Telegraph-2nd floor 4-room furnished flat.

4 and 4-Rm. sunny upper flat; priv. entrance; mod. reas. 3111 West st.

5-ROOM flat, 1718 Chas. bet. Wood and Willow; lake 5th st. car.

6 ROOMS bath, near S. P. locals; adults; desirable neighborhood. \$25, 357 Jones, near Telegraph ave.

4-ROOM flat, gas, bath, electricity. 3745 West st. Inquire 1538 2nd st.

5 ROOMS, bath, gas, electricity; no child. 239 22nd st., nr. Tel.

3 NICE rms., sleep, porch, elec., phone, water free; \$20, 3154 Dan st., nr. Tel. Market.

HOUSES TO LET-FURNISHED.

A TWO-STORY corner house, Rockridge dist. 2 bks north of Tech. high school. For information phone or call evening. Piedmont 5923-J. 211 Glenale av.

ADAMS PT.-7 rooms, attic, basement, furnace, hwd. floors, slp. porch, flower, sun. shine. Phone Lakeside 3502.

CLOSE IN, sunny, in rear; 5 rms., near Auditorium, rent right; good location. Owner on premises, 1437 2nd ave.

MOD. 5-rm. bungalow with sleep, porch, 525; fine water; lawn taken care of. 1414 5th st., nr. Tel.

RENT, privilege buying, 6-rm. cor. house, gar. \$20; others, \$17 up; all rent transportation. (Young's) 5892 Teleg. ave. Phone Piedmont 5923-J.

SEVEN-ROOM house, 500 Lee street, garage, 2 cars, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 porches; garage. Phone owner, Piedmont 1171-J.

REAR cottage, \$10; gas, elect., water free. 2022 11th ave.

SUNNY corner 8-room house; gas, elec., water, 2 cars, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 porches. Rm. Brown, 1435 Franklin, Lake 821, for houses, flats and appts.; stores.

2-4 room cottages; big yard; fruit trees; rent \$9 and \$11. 2123 E. 25th st. Fruitvale 1538.

1210 PARL. st. Alameda, near street cars and S. P. 11 rooms, garage and modern improvements; cheaply neighborhood; \$10 rent; rent \$1.40. F. A. Hyde, 601 15th st., Oak 6802.

7 ROOMS and bath, 162 1st st., nr. Madison, rent \$25. Ph. Fruitvale 588-J.

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HOUSES FOR SALE-Continued.

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of choice properties that MUST BE SOLD. Sale at auction rooms, 1007 Clay St., cor. 10th st., Oakland. Sale Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m. Known as No. 743 36th st., Oakland; 16-room house; lot 40x120.

No. 2-Administrators' sale of this house and lot, 40x120, Oakland; 6-room house; lot 40x130.

No. 3-Administrators' sale of a choice lot, cor. Prince and California sts., Berkeley.

No. 4-A strictly up-to-date cement bungalow, No. 408 Linda ave., one-half block west of Grand ave., Piedmont; near the lake; 4 rooms and sleeping porch; choice location.

No. 5-A choice lot, located N. W. cor. Harmon and Alcatraz ave., Oakland; lot 10x100.

No. 6-Almost new cement bungalow, No. 2989 Montana st., nr. Maple ave.; 4 blocks south of Hopkins st., Fruitvale; lot 10x100.

No. 7-No. 2736 Russell st., Berkeley; lot 50x131; 9-room house.

Special terms can be arranged on above properties, or on any other chance to speculate or to own your own home. Send for circular. ALL MUST BE SOLD.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

Prices Stronger on War News

Steel and Rails Conspicuous

NEW YORK, April 1.—Reassuring advices from the battle front served largely to strengthen prices in today's early stock dealings. No indications of public participation were visible, however, in the small volume of business. U. S. Steel and standard rails were conspicuously featured with the copper group at average gains of a point. In a few instances, notably General Motors and Texas Company, advances approximated two points.

Rails, particularly, were the strong features of the dull forenoon. Peaking showing signs of further accumulation. Canadian Pacific also advanced 1 1/2, but the more popular industrials, including United States Steel, cancelled part of their early gains. Tobacco, Shiping, General Motors and American Sugar were 1 to 1/2 points over last week's final quotations on tentative market quotations.

Liberty bonds were inactive and slightly lower, the 3 1/2's selling at 98.90 to 99, first 4's at 97.90 and the second 4's at 96.96 to 97.90. The trend of trading during the day was as follows:

OPENING—The favorable news from Washington and the war front was responded to with a good demand for stocks at the opening of the stock market today, with advances in order. The supply was so small as to cause general comment, especially in stocks that had until the end of last week been subjected to bear pressure on all displays of strength.

U. S. Steel rose 1/2 to 90 1/2, and Baldwin one point to 7 1/2. The copper group was stronger, Utah advancing 1 1/2 to 70 1/2, Anaconda 1/2 to 63 1/2 and Inspiration one to 47 1/2. Great Northern Ore was active, advancing 1/2 to 28 1/2. Marine preferred was 1/2 higher at 91 1/2. Mexican Petroleum gained 1/2 to 93. Distillers Securities and Corn products were active and strong at fractional advances. There was continued accumulation of Reading, which rose 1/2 to 81 1/2. Canadian Pacific rose 1/2 to 138 1/2 and Union Pacific 1/2 to 120 1/2. General Motors opened two points higher at 120.

FORENOON—Reading was the most prominent feature of the trading in the forenoon with renewed accumulation of that stock, carrying its price up over one point to 82 1/2, but many other issues showed a receding tendency after the early advance. Steel common rose 1/2 to 90 1/2, and 90% reacted to 90 1/2 and Mexican Petroleum, Marine preferred and Baldwin Locomotive moved in the same way. Sinclair Oil, which made a gain of 3/4 to 28 1/2, later declined to 27 1/2.

AFTERNOON—The heaviness of automobile shares at extreme recessions of from one to two points unsettled the general list in the early afternoon. Reading and other rails yielded large gains to a point and low-priced specialties developed reactionary tendencies.

CLOSING—The increased heaviness of motors in the last hour was balanced by further gains in tobacco and a moderate recovery in General and American Telephone. The closing was firm. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 98.90 to 99; first 4's at 96.92 to 97.06 and second 4's at 96.90 to 97.06. Sales approximated 200,000 shares.

ADULTS MURDER—SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Harry E. Hallaway, 29, chauffeur, entered the detective bureau in the Hall of Justice and announced that he had killed Henry Dietel that he was a fugitive from justice.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY—Continued. 4-room apt., hardwood floors, near S. and R. 213 Webster st. apt. Phone 1240-W.

MIDDLE-aged man to assist storekeeper and wait on office; good home; permanent position; apply Mr. K. R. Linn, 1000 Market st., 2nd floor.

5-room modern cottage, \$800, cash. Call mornings 3:30 to 5:30, 3500 Moss ave. and 35th st.

SCARF—Lost last Friday afternoon in Berkeley; lost scarf; reward \$10. Phone Berkeley 102 or 1028. Reward.

DRAGON pin lost Sat night at Orpheum or on 12th st.; small pearl; keepers; reward \$300. Chapman.

PLEASANT apt. 2 rms. and kitchenette in home centrally located; 1515 Filbert st. Call 1000.

COR. Hats and new 6-rm. house, Oakland. Rents \$37.50; sacrifice. Alameda 3302-W.

TWO experienced grocery salesmen one grocery deliveryman that can drive a Ford. Rosenthal's Grocery, 810 Wash. 14th st.

WANTED—Married couple to work on fruit ranch; man for general utility work; wife for cooking and general housework; good wages and pleasant quarters. Address P. O. Box 308, Riverbank, Cal.

LEGAL NOTICES—NOTICE OF CALL FOR OFFERS FOR SALE OF BONDS OF CENTRAL OAKLAND LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that there is in the sinking fund under the provisions of the mortgage of Central Oakland Light and Power Company, dated May 31, 1909, securing its first mortgage bonds, Type C, Sinking Fund, Thirty Year Gold Bonds, the sum of \$1,728.42 available for the purpose of purchasing said bonds, and that offers for the sale to the undersigned, trustee under said mortgage, of bonds secured by said mortgage, either by receiving at the office of First Federal Trust Company at Post and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, and indicating the 15th day of April, 1918, and that the undersigned will accept the lowest offer, and will purchase the bonds to be sold by the trustee under the mortgage, available in said sinking fund, to wit: \$1,728.42, and on the 15th day of May, 1918, will purchase a bond of the same amount, said bond to be purchased at a price higher than the sum of \$1,000.00, together with all interest and dividends thereon on the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dated: March 20th, 1918. FIRST FEDERAL TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lisette Fredericks, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file with the undersigned, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, in and for the County of Alameda, within the time specified in the notice, together with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of J. F. Young, 512 Broadway, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

LISSETTE M. FRIDRICKS, Administrator of the estate of Lisette Fredericks, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, Cal., March 28th, 1918. J. F. YOUNG, Attorney for Administrator, 512 Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baker-Hansen Manufacturing Company, 744-758 Twenty-third avenue, Oakland, California, at 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 1st, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, etc.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Lost Certificate No. A1536, dated June 19th, 1916, for 30 shares of the capital stock of the New York Central Railroad Company, in the name of EDWARD H. HARTLOW, has been lost. All persons are hereby warned against attempting to negotiate the same.

STOCKS AND BONDS

S. F. Exchange

Stocks—Bonds

BONDS.

S. F. Sewall 4s 4.30

Highway Serial 1 4.00

S. F. Liberty 4s 1917 4.10

S. F. Municipal 3 1/2s 4.50

S. F. Municipal 4 1/2s 5.00

S. F. Municipal 5 1/2s 5.50

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STOCKS AND BONDS

S. F. Exchange

Oil—Mining

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